

The Leader.

OFFICIAL PAPER OF LOGAN COUNTY.

BY LOY HOFFMAN.

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NOTICE TO ADVERTISERS.
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HOW INGENUOUS is as much an infidel in his politics as his religion.

No administration can afford to palliate or conceal the acts of wrong doers.

Demagogic demagoguery and popularistic poppycock is the euphonistic way the Eagle sizes it up.

Support the investigation so long as it is conducted with honest purposes, but draw the line on any political inquisition.

O'FARRELL of Virginia is in the middle of a gubernatorial campaign without funds, and the national committee has declined to assist.

The bombardment of Rio has ceased. Sisters Lease and Johnson are frantically waving the olive branch at each other, and peace is again declared among the nations of the earth.

The investigation must go to the bottom, and if there is anything wrong, let no guilty man escape; if it is a prosecution for political purposes, then look out for the rookback.

It is not yet decided whether or not the republicans of Kansas shall read "Bill" Hackney out of the party. In the meantime the character of the republican party in Kansas continues questionable.

No matter what may be said of him Senator Hill is sound on his democracy, and his recent attachment for President Cleveland must not be credited entirely to the fact that his Excellency had the can which held the bait.

A LOUISVILLE couple decided to marry after thirty years' engagement. It looks as though after thirty years' inspection it would be quite safe for each to take the other on trial, subject, of course, to return if unsatisfactory.

The deadly rolling pin has again got its work in. In the hands of a plucky New York lady it descended so violently and so frequently upon the head of a burglar as to frustrate his designs and seriously impair his professional abilities.

It is entertaining to watch the antics of certain newspapers, which at first enthusiastically supported the compromise as the acme of statesmanship, and which have since learned it was not an administration measure and so discover it was not such a good thing, after all.

HOWEVER widely views of the correct financial policy may diverge, and however greatly sectional interests conflict the people are unanimously opposed to further purchase and storage of silver bullion. This, the administration repeal bill will accomplish.

SEVEN W. C. T. U. women went slugging in the "leaves" dives of Chicago, during their visit to the fair, in a Parkhurst. What they saw has not been told, and the half of it probably never will be, but it was doubtless sufficient to convince them that their order still has a small sized job on its hands.

GENERAL MANAGER FAREY has written a really straightforward letter to the employees asking them to continue their support and patience yet a little longer. The check will be all the bigger when it does come. The road is doing all it can, and only has a slight twinge of the rheumatism which effects all trade. It is home to

come out all right. A system as great as the Santa Fe which taps all centers and is the pulse of American commerce is as indestructible as commercial life itself. Its vertigo is but momentary and will soon pass away. At all events a strike at this time would be the very worst thing that could happen since it would not only not relieve the present distress but would bring on a relapse that would seriously embarrass future recovery.

TURN ON THE SEARCH LIGHT.

The very fundamental principles of Democracy is a love of country and an honest, open, clean administration of the affairs of the government in all its branches. It has held to the public scorn the evasions and tergiversations and wrongs committed by Republicans, and its duties are to correct the evils that exist wherever found.

The present investigations of crookedness in the Perry land office, now being made by the federal grand jury, have gone far enough to demonstrate that there is at least the appearance of wrong doing from which some people have suffered. The actions of the filing clerk of that office when before the district court yesterday were sufficient to show that either he or some one was guilty of permitting fraud and receiving money for its perpetration, with a strong feeling that Handlan was one of the guilty parties if not entirely responsible.

It is not unlikely that this man came to Oklahoma with the belief that this was a country where crime of this sort was winked at and where shortcomings among officers were condoned, and may be possibly said there was a precedent set by previous openings under another administration. But the officers of Oklahoma—those highest in authority—are men who live in the higher atmosphere of personal and political purity who have the welfare of the country and the party at heart, and who will insist upon the highest integrity obtaining in the conduct of all public offices.

THE LEADER as the organ of Oklahoma democracy, demands the most searching investigation of the administration of the land office in which Mr. Handlan is employed. A man in his position might do a great deal of illegal work without any other employment in the office being aware of it, but the people and the party under which he obtained his position will not be content until the investigation has gone to the very bottom and cleared the whole matter.

It would be unjust to Handlan to pronounce him guilty until the investigation has been completed, but a cloud has been cast over his reputation and that of the office in which he holds a position, and if free from guilt himself he must aid in the work of changing the present belief of the people.

THE FINANCIAL DILEMMA.
Secretary Carlisle reports a deficit of \$1,000,000 in round numbers, for the first quarter of his administration, and estimates the shortage for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1894, at \$30,000,000.

This indicates an alarming condition in our national revenues. It means that with receipts of more than \$1,000,000 a day the government is unable to pay its running expenses.

When the republican Goths and vandals were pillaging the treasury and dissipating as rapidly as possible the surplus accumulated by democratic economy, they were charged with wilful extravagance in open court through the press of the country. Their reply was couched in the blunt expression of Charles Reed, "this is a billion dollar country."

The former administration of President Cleveland was guilty of piling up a surplus. This enormity had been unheard of through twenty years of republican government preceding and according to republican ideas of government accumulation was a crime.

Economy was an unpardonable proceeding. The surplus could not long withstand the inroads made upon it. Pensioners, public charities and private steals swarmed to the attack. The government was soon living up to and beyond its income and before the Harrison administration retired the treasury was looted, its future mortgaged, its credit impeached, figures distorted to conceal the actual condition, and the country tottering on the ragged edge of bankruptcy.

The Harrison regime, as the friend of corporate interests, attempted to so increase the running expenses of government as to make a reduction of the tariff impossible. They overshot the mark in fact, and tried to live upon a champagne diet with a beer salary. It did very well for a while, while the surplus lasted, and then came the reaction. The country was what is known among individuals as "hard up," and we stood upon the brink of national dishonor. A nation as an individual must live within its means.

When a dollar is unlawfully taken from the pocket of one person the wrong is not corrected by unlawfully putting it into the pocket of another. And it does not relieve the distress to either take more or give fewer.

It is the policy of President Cleveland and the party he represents to stop both so far as possible. By the logic of events his work was out off when he had but fairly begun. He is now compelled to take up the load at the beginning of the journey but must make considerable preparation before the start. But awkward as is the dilemma he has faced it squarely and will not be deterred by objections from those who think a government should be run as a gift enterprise.

For fresh oysters served in all styles and by the pint and quart go to Hall's kitchen, 300 Oklahoma avenue. Open all night. 2747 J. T. HALL.

HANDLAN HUSHED.

QUEER DEMEANOR OF FILING CLERK HANDLAN IN THE

PERRY LAND OFFICE INVESTIGATION.

He Flatly Refuses to Testify Before the Grand Jury and is Vanked Up Before Judge Dale—Declines to Make a Statement.

Since the opening of the strip there have been many rumors about that there was crookedness in the conduct of the land office at Perry. That in a number of instances applicants to file had been admitted to the office and their entries taken far in advance of those in the line who were pursuing the legitimate mode of obtaining their filings, and that a money consideration was being given by the parties thus obtaining the advantage of immediate entries.

The United States grand jury, through Attorney Speed, has taken cognizance of these rumors and has subpoenaed a large number of witnesses from Perry in pursuing their investigation. Yesterday Mr. Augustus Handlan, the filing clerk in that office, appeared before the grand jury in answer to a summons. A number of questions were propounded to him, which he refused to answer, giving as his reason that to do so would tend to incriminate himself.

His failure to thus answer questions resulted in the matter being laid before Judge Dale yesterday morning in the district court. On Handlan's appearance he was advised to procure counsel and appear again at 1:30 o'clock. At that time Mr. Handlan, with Judge George Green as his attorney, appeared in the district court where the questions propounded him were read by the judge, after which he was asked if, as a United States officer, a truthful answer to those questions would tend to incriminate himself, and answering that he believed they would, he was excused from making answer to all except five of the questions given.

The questions to which the witness objected were nearly all in relation to whether any persons obtained filings at the land office in an illegal or irregular manner, for which a money consideration was given.

He returned to the grand jury room after receiving the instructions of the judge, where he probably answered the questions not touching his own acts.

Handlan is a rather good looking man of perhaps 35 years, whose general demeanor seemed to be frank enough, but in the investigations now going on he acted very much like a man who thought he was being bothered a good deal by unpleasant questions.

He was seen by a LEADER reporter at the Royal last night and asked if he had anything to say regarding the matter in which he was cutting such a figure. He was consulting with his lawyers at the time and declined to be interviewed, saying he would be able to satisfy the public of his entire innocence in a few days.

Handlan's position being that of filing clerk in the office, through whose hands all entries passed, was at least prima facie proof that if any crooked work was done he either did it himself or knew who did, and his refusing to answer the questions asked on the grounds given was an apparent admission that there was something wrong.

A WINDOW TRANSFORMED.

Scheme of an Artistic Lady in This City.

This is the scheme of a young woman in this city with more decorative ideas than money and only a hall sitting room on which to exercise her talents. She was not particularly charmed with the conventional appearance of her window and she rearranged it thus:

Across the top she nailed a very narrow shelf with a tiny strip tacked across it. Against the wall, resting upon this shelf and kept from falling by this strip, she placed various blue and white plates, the bluest of which was not the loss because it was of 15-cent Japanese china and not of old willowware. Down both sides she screwed a few books and on these she hung certain other decorative plates. The ones near the bottom were real antiques, and the others, being higher, could not be so closely examined.

The Holland shade was banished and the curtain that fell from a brass rod just beneath those blue plates was of the sheerest, palest yellow silk she could find. Another shelf across the bottom of the window held three or four little blossoming plants in odd-shaped, curiously colored, little jardinières.

VAOS ESCAPE.

Four Rock Founders Dig Out of the City Cooler.

Four hardened vagrants made good their escape from the city calaboose early yesterday morning. The escape was made through a hole in the roof near where the storehouse runs out. The fugitives were all in under assumed names and had about served out their respective sentences. The police officers are overjoyed on account of the delivery, as the tags were an expense to the city. If the prisoners will only remain away from town all will be forgiven.

The New York Weekly World and the Weekly LEADER one year for \$1.50.

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—AT THE—

Drug, Book and New Depot.

We expect to occupy that large, elegant room in the new Victor block about November 1, and in order to replace our Wall Paper and Paint stock will make special prices on these goods during the remainder of this month that will surprise you. We keep the largest stock of school books and school supplies in the city. Fine Perfumes and Toilet goods a specialty.

F. B. Lillie & Co.

MME NAVARA SAVARA

LANGUISHES BEHIND THE BARS CHARGED WITH LARCENY.

A Spanish Girl Possesses Two Natures in One Body—Jack Barker Captured—Perry Thieves Jailed.

Madame Navara Savara a nymph possessing a small plea mouth and Italian eyes, was brought down from Perry yesterday, with her pal, William Harrison, and lodged in the federal jail.

The two are charged with grand larceny committed in Pueblo, Colo. The complainant is a tailor named Mussey who alleges that the couple stole \$150 worth of clothing from him. Harrison was wearing one of Mussey's coats and a search revealed other stolen goods. The couple were placed in jail in default of \$750 bail. Madame Savara is a freak and has been exhibiting herself at Perry. Her deformity shows two natures in one body.

Hayes Lintell was brought down from Perry yesterday to serve a sentence for petit larceny in the federal jail.

W. J. Stevens was lodged in the federal jail last night. He will serve a sentence of 30 days for petit larceny committed at Perry.

E. H. Stickle, the young man, taken to P county from here Monday to answer to a charge of petit larceny was returned last night and committed to the federal jail for 30 days, he having been found guilty as charged.

Jack Rucker, charged with being implicated in the Clyde Mattos case, was captured in Perry yesterday by sheriff Painter and lodged in jail in this city.

WANTED—White girl for house work 122 E Noble. 2491E.

Found a Key.

Owner may have same by calling at this office and paying for this notice.

Farm to Lease.

Will lease quarter section of bottom land on Deep Fork, fenced well, thirty acres broke, house, etc. Call at LEADER office. 274-1W.

Ladies' Millinery.

Mrs. A. P. Saunders presents to the ladies of Guthrie and vicinity one of the finest displays of millinery ever shown in the territory. To know what is the latest in fall and winter millinery it will be necessary for you to call at her store. She also does stamping of all kinds. 2381E.

The basement under Lillie's drug store will be for rent after November 1. The best location for a barber shop in the city.

Notice to Teachers.

The next regular examination for teachers' certificates will be held October 27 and 28, 1893, in the Mahall school building. Teachers desiring to pass should be on hand Friday morning at 8 o'clock, supplied with pen, ink and paper. J. H. SHRYVER, County Superintendent.

The Wa-sha-she News is the oldest name of a new venture in Oklahoma newspaperdom. It is published at Pawhuska, Osage agency, and its name is the Cheyenne Indian word for Osage, the English translation of which is people with shaven heads.

For Sale.

Splendid eight-room dwelling, two lots, stone cellar, first-class outfit, all kinds of fruits, side-walks and picket fence. Terms, \$1,000 cash and one year's time on balance. Fronts on Noble avenue, is above grade and one block from Capitol square. Call on James & Robertson, room 5, Gray block.

If you want pants or wall paper, call on Lillie & Co. See ad elsewhere in this paper.

The New York Weekly World and the Weekly LEADER one year for \$1.50.

Disolution Notice.

Kaylor & Strader have this day dissolved partnership by mutual consent. Kaylor has removed the dry goods to his old stand on east Oklahoma avenue. Strader remaining at the old stand with a complete stock of staple and fancy groceries. All outstanding bills payable to S. A. Strader. September 26, 1893.

W. H. KALER, S. A. STRADER.

P. S.—Thanking our patrons for past favors I solicit your continued patronage. S. A. STRADER. 2311E.

All ladies having rough skins should call and try Mrs. N. P. Sagers' Facial Treatment, Steaming and Bleaching the Skin. Tan, sallowness, pimples, freckles, black heads, all blemishes of the skin absolutely removed. Hair and toilet bargains. 2741E.

Miss Mary Lou Brooke wishes to make pupils either on piano or organ. Call on or address 411 East Noble avenue. References: Rev. C. W. Tyler and Bishop Brooke.

Williamson Stage Co.

Stage leaves Guthrie daily at 7 a. m. via Partridge, Carney & Spere, arrives at Chandler at 4 p. m. Leaves Chandler daily at 7 a. m., arrives at Guthrie at 4 p. m. Office at Gus Rhoads' cigar store.

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Well, Well, Look at This!

WALLY ONG

Says he runs the best short-order restaurant in Guthrie, and it must be the truth, from the way the people fill up his tables. Everything cooked to order—just what you want, and as much or as little as you like. Pay for what you get.

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Livery Team

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WM. ADAMS, Prop.

People Who Eat.

Will find all kinds of game, such as quail, squirrel, rabbit, prairie chicken and fresh oysters and fish, served in the best style at Wm. Adams' restaurant. 2612E.

For a good shave, hair cut or shampoo, go to T. W. T. Bros., artistic barbers. The South Second street, opposite postoffice. Good work guaranteed.

Have you tried those cigars at Lillie's drug store? 273-4E.

The best races in the territory at Oklahoma City, October 26th, 27th and 28th. 2521E.

Ladies, see that elegant new line of stationery at E. B. Lillie & Co's.

FOR RENT—One commodious six-room house, close to the Catholic church, with cellar, stable, buggy shed, wood shed and a good well. Rent very cheap. Address lock box 104. 273-13E.

Supreme Court Reports.

Bound copies of the first volume of Oklahoma Supreme Court reports can be had upon application to Edgar Jones, territorial librarian. 271-4E.

Lillie & Co. will occupy the new room in the Victor block about November 1, with new fixtures and new signs. They will continue the business at the old stand.

Mrs. I. E. Sandifer, late principal of the Wichita school of shorthand writing, will receive pupils in shorthand. Terms, \$5 per month. Room 10, University building, Harrison avenue. 271-4E.

F. B. Lillie & Co. have received their invoice of dolls for the holiday trade and they will be on exhibition about November 1, in the Victor building, corner Harrison and First street. They promise the latest and latest dolls a treat as the display will surpass anything ever shown in the city.

For fresh oysters served in all styles and by the pint and quart go to Hall's kitchen, 300 Oklahoma avenue. Open all night. 2747 J. T. HALL.

Notice.

To whom it may concern: Notice is hereby given that John P. Hall, late this day filed his petition for license to retail liquors in Guthrie, Logan county, Ok., and that unless objection to the same as required by law be filed by the 7th day of November, A. D. 1893, said petition will be granted.

JOHN H. HAYMOND, County Clerk.

Guthrie, O. T., October 26, 1893.

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JOHN H. HAYMOND, County Clerk.

Guthrie, O. T., October 26, 1893.

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